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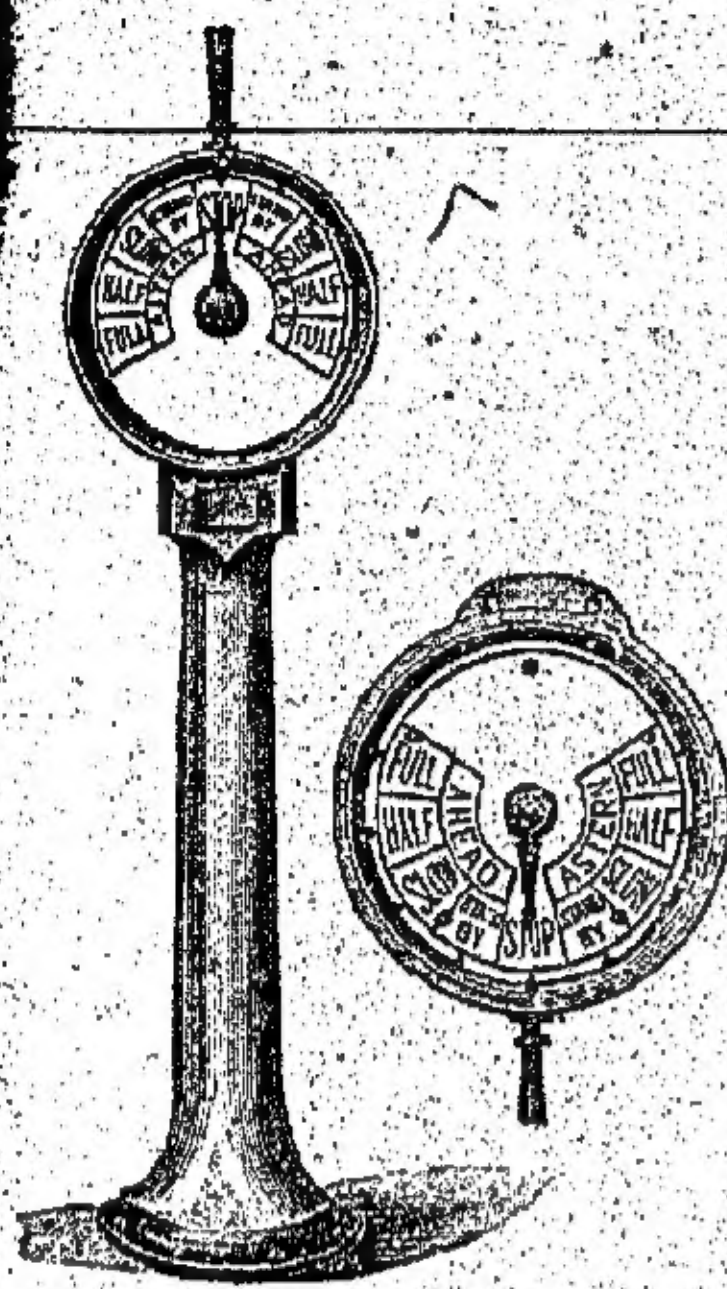
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Hongkong, October 2, 1900. 3040

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Hongkong, March 4, 1901. 503

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Apply to A. B. C.
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Hongkong, March 2, 1901. 488

WANTED, AT ONCE, a LARGE
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Hongkong, March 1, 1901. 500

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MAIL" Office.

Hongkong, March 5, 1901. 501

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to "A. H.," China Mail.

Hongkong, March 4, 1901. 483

NOTICE.

REQUIRED, by a First-Class Mer-
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Apply in Writing to Messrs. JOHNSON,
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Central.

Hongkong, February 15, 1901. 356

NOTICE.

TENDERS are hereby called for the
erection of a BRICK SHOPS, at
JESSIEWAY for the Hon. Mr. George
GOSWELL, particulars of which may be
seen at the Office of Messrs. GOSWELL,
Lynch & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 13, 1901. 349

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MR. L. A. GRACE receives Pupils
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Hongkong, November 6, 1900. 3335

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C. M. S. House,
11, Bonham Road.

Hongkong, February 8, 1901. 316

TO LET.

A GROUND FLOOR, No. 1, Dud-
dell Street. Suitable for Office or
Godown.

Apply to A. RUMJAHN.

Hongkong, February 12, 1901. 336

TO LET.

NO. 4, WEST TERRACE.

Apply to SAM WANG & Co.,
81, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 20, 1901. 446

TO LET.

ONE FURNISHED ROOM, with
BOARD.

Apply by "Z. Y. X.,
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.

Hongkong, March 3, 1901. 504

TO LET.

"STONY BROOK" COTTAGE, with
GARDEN.

ROBMOND TERRACE, Nos. 2 and
3. Possession 1st April; No. 6, Immedi-
ate Possession.

Apply to LAU CHU PAK,
Care of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, March 1, 1901. 50

TO LET, FURNISHED.

FROM the 1st Week in April, No. 1,
"FAIRVIEW," Kowloon. Four
Rooms, Two Dressing and Two Bathrooms.

Apply to "E. J. M.,
1, FAIRVIEW.

Hongkong, March 4, 1901. 297

TO LET.

A HOUSE in RIFON TERRACE.

"THE RETREAT," MOUNT KELLET.
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GROUND FLOOR, No. 4, BLUE
BUILDINGS.

HOUSES in LAMINGTON HILL ROAD.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, March 1, 1901. 302

TO LET.

NO. 10, CAINE ROAD, - A 3-STORYED
HOUSE with 10 ROOMS; Im-
mediate Possession.

Apply to WO KEE & Co.,
No. 18, Des Vœux Road West.

Hongkong, March 5, 1901. 508

TO LET.

POSSESSION April 1st
1, STEWART TERRACE.

Apply to J. W. NOBLE.

Hongkong, March 3, 1901. 510

NOTICE.

WE have this day authorised Mr. P.
H. POTTS, to SIGN our FIRM.

BENJAMIN KELLY & POTTS.

Hongkong, March 6, 1901. 519

'KIRIN.'

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QUARTS, \$2.50 per dozen.
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W. HUTTON POTTS,

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NOTICE.

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against the Undersigned must be

presented for PAYMENT not later than

Noon, on SATURDAY Next, the 9th

Instant.

RECTOR W. SAMPSON,

Room 74, Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, March 4, 1901. 494

MADAME ZARIA.

FORTUNE TELLER.

LATELY Arrived from America, is at

present on a visit to Hongkong.

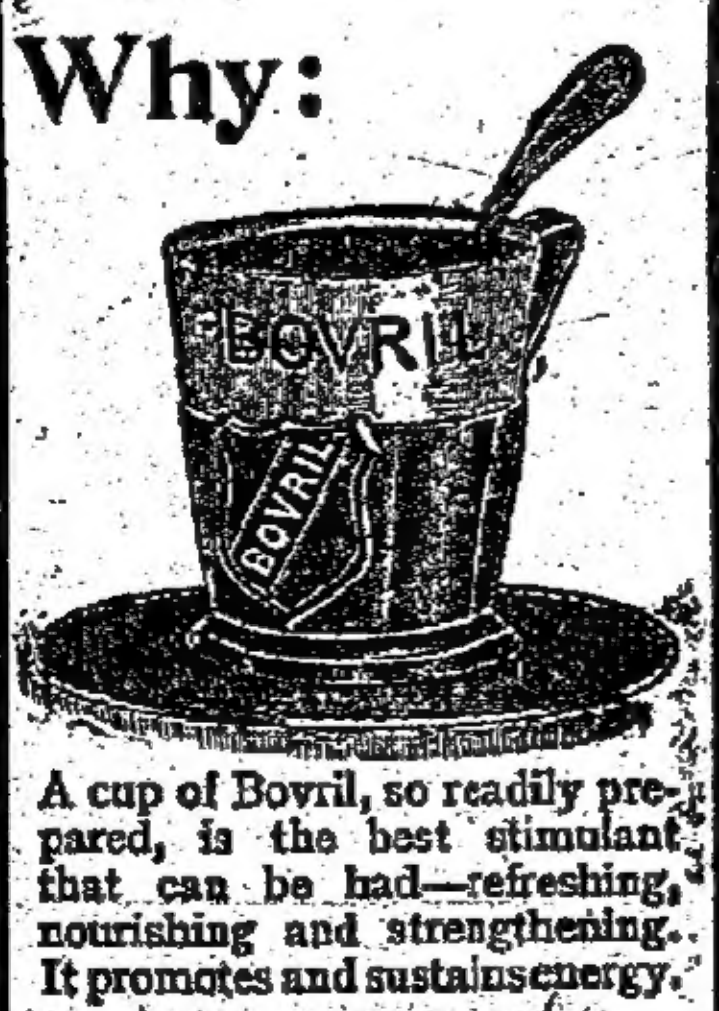
She can be consulted from 9 to 12 a.m.,

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THOMAS GRILL ROOM,

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Hongkong, March 5, 1901. 514



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10, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

D. PETERSON who is at present up-
North may be expected back at an
early date.

Hongkong, January, 1901. 1633

THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO CO.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the
position of SUPERINTENDENT
OF PUBLIC WORKS & GOVERN-
MENT SERVICE. Applications and
copies of testimonials to be sent to the
undersigned, from whom terms may be
learned. Appointment to be taken up as
soon as possible.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 23, 1901. 138

Business Notices.

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WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

15, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, March 7, 1901. 120

Intimations.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1901-1902.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received at the R.N. Hospital, until 10 A.M. on the 15th March, 1901, from persons desiring to supply BEEF, MUTTON, FOWLS, BREAD, PURE COW'S MILK, AERATED WATERS, ICE, and other provisions and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1902. Sealed tenders in duplicate will also be received for the Hospital WASHING, and for COAL (if asked). Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT THE LOWEST OR ANY TENDER IS RESERVED.

THOS. BOLSTER,
Dep. Inspector-General.

R. N. Hospital,
Hongkong, March 5, 1901. 490

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held at the Devonian Club, on FRIDAY, 16th March, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Members intending to be present are requested to send in their names on or before TUESDAY, the 13th March.

The Secretary will be glad to receive the names of Devonians wishing to join the Society.

MOBERLY S. NORTHCOOTE,
Hon. Secretary.

Care of Hongkong Club,
Hongkong, February 21, 1901. 399

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held in the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Voeux Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 9th March, at 12 p.m. (Noon), for the purpose of receiving Statements of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1900, and of electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 9th day of March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 23, 1901. 420

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on MONDAY, the 11th March, at 3 p.m., at the Chamber Room, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1900.

By Order,
R. CHATTERTON WILCOX,
Secretary.

WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 14th March, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1900.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 11th March, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1901. 463

UNIVERSAL TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Manager has made a CALL of \$10 on the HOLDERS of SHARES in UNIVERSAL TRADING CO., LTD., which CALL is PAYABLE to the General Manager on the 31st March 1901, at the Company's Registered Office, No. 4, Des Voeux Road Central.

ELLIS KELLY,
General Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1901. 215

PIANO-FORTE LESSONS.

MISS M. MARQUES DA SILVA begs to notify that she undertakes to give LESSONS in PIANO-FORTE to Ladies and Children.

Terms very moderate.

Enquiries by letter to
Care of "China Mail" Office,
Hongkong, January 17, 1901. 87

NOTICE.

MR OSWALD DYKES THOMSON has this day been ADMITTED a Partner in my Practice as a Solicitor, Proctor, and Notary Public, and such Practice will henceforth be carried on under the style of

"STEPHENS AND THOMSON."

Dated Hongkong, 1st March, 1901.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS.

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Hongkong, May 29, 1900. 1227

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DRAGON CYCLE DEPOT.

11, D'Almeida Street,

Hongkong, 9th February, 1901. 320

Intimations.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

NOTICE TO ROWING MEMBERS.

ENTRIES for the ROWING RACES on the 15th March, will CLOSE on WEDNESDAY EVENING. Entries will be arranged on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.30.

A. DENISON,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

V. R. C.
Hongkong, March 2, 1901. 484

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 33524 for FIFTY SHARES Numbered 33524 to 33573 inclusive, standing in the name of FONG KING TOON TONG of Fookow, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that unless the said Certificate is produced at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the Twelfth day of March, 1901, a New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued and the old Certificate will thereafter be void.

by the Company as NULL and VOID.

A. SHELTON HOOKER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 11, 1901. 328

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are Requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1900, on or before the 15th March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1901. 472

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP NUMBER 231 for 100 SHARES of the Company, numbered 68401/68500, in the name of ELLIS KELLY, Esquire, of Hongkong, having been LOST, a New Scrip for the same will be issued after One Month from the date hereof, and the Original Scrip will be considered by the Company as NULL and VOID, and all persons are hereby warned against accepting or negotiating same.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 15, 1901. 367

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

WHEREAS the following unissued Notes have been STOLEN from the Premises of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, and which said Notes are expressed on the face thereof to be Payable at the Branch Office of the said Banque in Saigon, the numbers of which said Notes are as follows:—

Serie V 49 1 to 1,000 of \$1 (One Dollar) each.

Serie Z 49 1 to 1,000 of \$1 (One Dollar) each.

are hereby CAUTIONED.

By Order of the Chief Manager in Saigon,
FOR THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,
L. BEINBOURG,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1901. 445

HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are hereby notified that a CALL of \$2 per Share has been made for the 15th instant. PAYMENTS to be made to the Undersigned at the Company's Office, No. 20, Des Voeux Road, on or before that Date accompanied with Scrips for Endorsement.

By Order,
J. W. KEW,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 1, 1901. 478

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Hongkong, April 1, 1899. 867

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— "Nivelle," 4-masted barque, Captain D. Stevens, Standard Oil Co.

— "Pauline," American ship, Capt. G. S. Wilson, Standard Oil Co.

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FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship THALES, Captain Rossey, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 9th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 6, 1901. 512

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship HSIEH-HO.

Captain Chaw-Pon will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 11th Inst., at Noon.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1901. 517

FOR NAGASAKI & WADSWORTH.

THE German Steamship DAPENE.

Captain T. Napier will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th Inst., at Noon.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1901. 518

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANÇAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship ERNEST SIMONS.

Captain D'Amboise will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 12th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 6, 1901. 516

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER PLASSY.

FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—

From PERSIAN GULF, ex s. s. Gue and Verania.

Goods not cleared by the 12th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

A. M. MARSHALL,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 2, 1901. 485

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER NANKIN.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

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THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER NANKIN.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—

From PERSIAN GULF, ex s. s. Gue and Verania.

Goods not cleared by the 12th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

A. M. MARSHALL,
Acting Superintendent.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE S. S. MORVIA, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 8th March, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 8th March will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

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HOW OFFICERS 'ROUGH IT'.

A contemporary has this rather good campaign yarn. The scene was on the Irrawaddy River in Burma:—

During the war, a steamer with a large flat on each side was detailed to take a regiment of Infantry up the river. (The flat was large enough to carry about 1,000 men each, and have two decks, so that the upper one is about the same level as the saloon deck of the steamer, and of much the same length.) The officer in command, before embarking, told the men in on shore and addressed them. He said that they were leaving behind their good food and water, and all comforts for the purpose of fighting the enemy—a task of which he was quite sure they were quite capable; but there was one thing he would ask, and that was, there should be no grumbling, grumbling, or grunting, but that they would 'all rough it together like old men.'

That night dinner was served to the officers on the saloon deck forward. The table was, of course, well laid out; white table-cloth, flowers, plants, silverware, and all the rest of it, while the wine decanters passed briskly.

played on one of the flats. During one of the intervals between the music a voice sang out:—

'Say, Bill!'

'Say, Bill! Come 'ere; come yourself and tell all this to me, and see the blooming horrors a-crafting it!'

SHIPPING AND SHIPBUILDING IN JAPAN.

A quarter of a century ago the whole of the mercantile marine of Japan could have been described on a small sheet of note-paper; but now, says *Engineering*, it requires a considerable volume, as it totals 491 steamers of 484,853 tons, and 1031 sailing ships of 146,068 tons, in all 680,921 tons. The most important shipbuilding firm in the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Japan Mail Company), with a fleet of 68 vessels, which not only trade to the ports of Japan, China, and Korea, but also with Europe, America, and the Australasian Colonies.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has a fleet of 55 vessels, chiefly in the coasting trade, and the trade with Formosa. The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha has a fleet of 30 vessels, and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha one of 24 vessels, all of them mostly of smaller size, although a few have a tonnage of between 2000 and 3000 tons. The number of sailing vessels is considerable, and such vessels are likely to hold their own for a considerable time for such cargoes as do not make a rapid passage a necessity. The number of steamers between 6000 and 7000 tons, (15) is very considerable, and these belong entirely to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and are engaged in the foreign trade, mostly to Europe and America.

Many of them are very small, and are scarcely worthy of the name of shipbuilding yards in the modern sense of the term. The Osaka district, however, belonging to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, is a notable exception, and has built in this year. The Osaka district produces not only to become the most important in Japan for the cotton and other industries, but also for shipbuilding, the number of fully equipped shipbuilding yards, being considerable. At Nagasaki there is one dock 528 ft. long and 10 ft. wide; and another 375 ft. long and 71 ft. wide. Osaka has several docks. Uraga, Tokyo, and Yokohama have each one. There are two small ship docks at Kobe, and one at Nagasaki capable of taking in all but the largest sizes of steamers.

FRIEND TO FRIEND.

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